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FOR: SPRING COUNTERBALANCE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARIABLY
BIASING A DOCK LEVELER

☒ 23 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 16 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract

☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney

☐ Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No. , filed .

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☒ 4 sheets of drawings

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